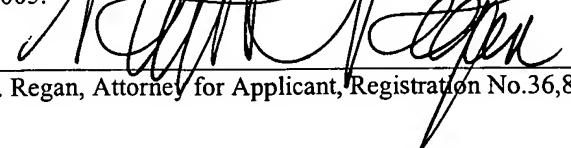




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Introductory Comments

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2005, having a statutory period
5 for response of six months as provided in 35 U.S.C. § 133 reduced by the Commissioner to three

months as provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, a time that expired on May 9, 2005, please enter this Reply in connection with the above-captioned patent application (“Application”).

Other documents accompanying this paper include a Petition for Extension of Time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees in connection with
5 this paper, and to credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account Number 501565 for the Law Office of Ray R. Regan, P.A.

No new matter has been added to the application because of any action taken in this Reply.

10 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments of the Applicant begin on page 7 of this paper.